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Dear Mr. Jones:

This correspondence is in response to your Request for Additional Information (RFAI) for the above referenced report.

Regarding identification of individuals who contribute to the Republican National Committee (RNC) the RNC follows the three-fold process defined by FEC as required by (11 CFR 104.7(b)(1)). The RNC follows an extensive routine to obtain complete information for reporting purposes.

Every solicitation of contributions by RNC clearly indicates that federal election law requires the RNC to report individual contributors complete name and address and employer and occupation.

Each contribution received is processed to determine that complete information has been included. All contributions received with less than complete information are processed separately in an attempt to complete the information.

Any contributions received with incomplete Name and Address information is identified by the data entry process. When a record is incomplete steps are taken to determine if the missing information can be found. These steps include contacting the bank or credit card company and researching the RNC database of contributors and researching public directories and phone directories. When enough information is not available for a contribution in excess of \$50 the contribution is returned (11 CFR 102.8).

Contributions received with incomplete Employer or Occupation information are identified during the monthly reporting process and cause a letter to be processed to request the information from the contributor. The process of identifying contributions that are missing employer or occupation occurs semi-monthly to assure that the letter is mailed within the FEC guidelines (11 CFR 104.7(b)(2)). The letter mailed to the contributor clearly indicates that federal law requires the RNC to report complete name and address and employment information and does not solicit any contribution. The letter includes a prepaid and addressed return envelope. The contribution is deposited and reported to FEC with the normal monthly receipts and the missing information is marked as 'Requested'.

When a reply to our request for missing information provides additional information the RNC reports the information as an amended Schedule A memo entry in the next regularly scheduled report as required (11 CFR 104.7(b)(4)).

Additionally the RNC follows this same process for contributions received from Joint Fundraising efforts. In the case of incomplete Name and Address information the contribution is returned to the respective joint fundraising partner.

I trust this response will meet your requirements, however please feel free to contact me if you have any remaining questions.

Sincerely,

Pat Huyck
Director of Accounting
